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In Re: Application of Blake Earl Hayward

Docket: P3953

Serial No.: 09/661,589

Filed: 09/14/2000

For: Network-Based Verification and Fraud-Prevention System

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

A notice to file missing parts of application was mailed in the above-referenced case on 11/03/2000, indicating that the signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Statement is missing. Submitted herewith is Part 2 of the Notice to file missing parts, a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a signed Small Entity Statement and a check for fees in the amount of \$65.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Applicant respectfully requests that the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Statement be matched with the above referenced case file.

Respectfully Submitted, Blake Earl Hayward

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is unsigned.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 547.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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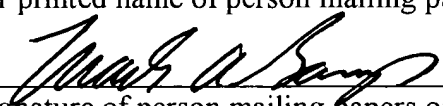
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3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Signed Small Entity Status.
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